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1. The factory airfield, about 1x2 to 2½ km, was sodded and had a concrete runway, about 30 meters x 2½ km, in the middle. The concrete cover was definitely seen. No statements were made on taxiways. Two hangars and several small wooden buildings were on each side of the runway. The airfield was strictly guarded and surrounded by a fine-meshed barbed wire fence.
2. Two aircraft were almost continually in the air. They were allegedly test-flown by two German pilots.
3. For observed aircraft type, see Annex.

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Comment:

a. This information on the Gorki factory airfield does not agree with previous information as to the dimensions of the field. Both statements are based on estimates from a distance.

b. The aircraft type with cranked wings reproduced on the attached sketch has been previously reported by several returnees. These statements are viewed with reserve since they are based on short observations by laymen and, in part, are at variance with most other observations.

1 Annex: Aircraft at the Factory Airfield of Gorki Aircraft Plant No 21.

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